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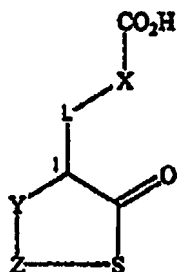
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Column 32, lines 20-58, please replace claim 1 with claim 1 as follows:

1. A compound of formula I



or a pharmaceutically acceptable equivalent, an optical isomer or a mixture of isomers of the compound, wherein:

X is C₁-C₄ alkylene, C₂-C₄ alkenylene, C₂-C₄ alkynylene, C₃-C₈ cycloalkylene, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenylene or Ar, wherein the alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, cycloalkylene or cycloalkenylene is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s);

L is a bond, -CR¹R²-, -O-, -S-, -SO₂- or -NR¹-;

Y is -CR³R⁴-;

Z is -(CR⁵R⁶)_n-;

n is 2;

Ar is a bivalent aryl or heteroaryl radical that is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s); and

R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are independently hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₂-C₄ alkenyl, wherein the alkyl or alkenyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s).

At Column 33, lines 8-10, please replace claim 5 with claim 5 as follows:

5. A method of treating peripheral neuropathy, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment, an effective amount of a compound of formula of claim 1.

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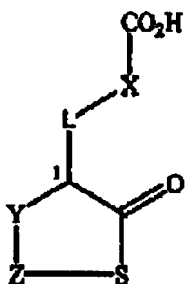
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At Column 33, line 12, through Column 34, line 21, please replace claim 6 with claim 6 as follows:

6. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
(i) an effective amount of a compound of formula I



or a pharmaceutically acceptable equivalent, an optical isomer or a mixture of isomers of the compound wherein:

X is C₁-C₄ alkylene, C₂-C₄ alkenylene, C₂-C₄ alkynylene, C₃-C₈ cycloalkylene, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenylene or Ar, wherein the alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, cycloalkylene or cycloalkenylene is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s);

L is a bond, -CR¹R²-, -O-, -S-, -SO₂- or -NR¹-;

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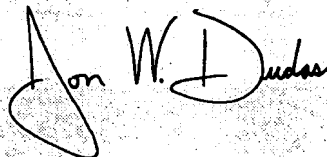
At Column 33, line 12, through Column 34, line 21, please replace claim 6 with claim 6 as follows (cont'd):

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_2 - C_4 alkenyl, wherein the alkyl or alkenyl is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s); and

(ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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